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STAMPS OF SERVIA.

In our last issue we called attention to the new issue of Servian Coronation lables issued to celebrate King Peter's Coronation and bearing the new monarch's portrait beside that of his ancestor, Karageorge.

The engraving of this stamp was unfortunately entrusted to Mouchon, a Frenchman. It is stated that this man was very friendly towards Queen Nathalie.

Mouchon, who is a skilfull engraver, in executing the design for the new stamps introduced the ghastly features of the Queen's murdered son, Alexander.

A large number of these stamps had been issued to the public before it was known to the authorities that many of King Peter's superstitious subjects regarded the issue as a heavenly sign that the new monarch would have but a brief and bloody reign.

Take one of the new stamps, hold it upside down, and you can clearly see the unmistakable death mask of King Alexander, formed by a portion of Peter's head with that of his ancestor, Karageorge.

The eyes are formed by the nostrils of the two heads, the moustaches, make the eyebrows, and the mouth is formed by Karageorge's eye and eyebrow.

The new issue is known as the "death mask stamps", and have made a deep impression in the army and with the uneducated class. These stamps have been withdrawn by the government.

D. P. A's.

Sales Superintendent's Report

To the officers and members of the D. P. A.

It is my pleasure to make this my first annual report of the workings of the sales dept' over which I have had the honor to preside during the past year.

One year ago when I accepted the management of the department, I did not at the time realize the amount of labour devolved upon the superintendent to properly conduct the department as it should be. However I am glad to have had the experience. What little success the department has achieved, to the members who so generously responded to my said belongs the credit. Personally I thank the sellers and the buyers for their kindly assistance to myself during my term of office.

From Nov. 1903 to April. 1904 I have received

85 Books of a gross value of $ 1051.39
07 . Returned to date gross value 132.77½
18 .. Now in circulation $ 398.61½

Of the books retired from circulation the gross sales amounted to $135.16½ or about 20 Per cent. The sales from books now in circulation amounts to $14.75.

The expenses for the Department during the year as per statement $17.07
Commission paid to Int: amounts to 13.55

Balance due me $3.52

Amount collected for
Insurance fund to date $6.52
Amount paid out of Insurance fund
to date stamps lost on circuits &c etc. 2.88

Balance in Insurance fund $3.64

Of this amount $2.30 was lost from one circuit. I have tried to enforce the last member rule but failed. The balance was for small amounts spread over the circuits.

I regret to report that I have found it a rather difficult task to get members to forward circuits, forgetting the amount of extra expense a weeks delay will cost the Department replying to enquiries from owners of books in the circuits; however, I hope my successor will be more succesfull along that line than has been my lot.

Had members been more prompt in forwarding the circuit now out, I would have been enabled to make this my final report: however as soon as the circuit returns I will make my final report through the Official Organ.

In the meantime believe me for the success of the D. P. A.

Fraternally Yours
D. P Duggan, Supt.

New Issues.

Crete. 5 in black on 20 orange

Gold Coast King's head 2d purple mine and value scarlet.

Canal Zone. Stamps of Panama surcharged "Canal Zone" 1 2 5 and 10 centavos.

Russia. Series of war stamps 3 k 5 k 7 and 10 k Various designs.

Malta. King's heads 1-2 d green 2 1-2 d blue centre purple 1s violet centre gray.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

My removal from Toronto has caused some delay in the issuance of the official organ, but Mr. Thomas will not be long in getting matters into shape.

Two resignations of officers has also caused some inconvenience, I have prevailed upon Mr. Thomas to temporarily act as secretary.

Appointment of Sales Supt. is under consideration and will be announced in next issue.

A. M. Muirhead.
Pres't

Sec't Report.

I would thank those who so promptly responded to my call for dues

The prompt payment of dues is necessary for the proper working of the Association. I would therefore ask all members to remit their dues without delay. I would also ask the membres to do what they can to secure new members.

New Members

D. W. White. 36 Newman Street Newtown, N.S.W

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NOTES,

Holland has tried the slot machine for distributing 2 1-2 cent stamps but only 147 stamps were sold.

To advertise to advantage, have a good thing at right price, and advertise it well.

Parcel post between Japan and the United States came into force on August 1st and the first mail left on the 5th,

Japan was the first country to use picture cards

We are late with this issue, but we trust our friends will overlook our faults.

There are about 20, 000 distinct varieties of postage stamps, do not be discouraged.

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The largest postage stamp ever issued was an American stamp for newspapers and parcels, value 2 1-2 dollars It was 2 in by 4 in.

The sovereign who reigns over the smallest monarchy in the world is the King of the Cocos, a group of islands near Sumatra.

Notes For Beginners.

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